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In re Patent Application

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1,2-DIAMINO COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated as mailed on October 21, 2003, a response to which was due on or before January 21, 2004, and which is extended until March 22, 2004. Consideration of the below remarks are respectfully requested to place this case in condition for allowance or to better frame the issues for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.